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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **FOCUS SEARCHING METHOD AND OPTICAL  
DISC DEVICE**  
Inventor(s): Jun NAKANO  
Attorney Docket: 26055

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

64 Pages Application Consisting of:  
43 Pages of Textual Specification  
3 Pages of 2 Claims  
1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure  
17 Sheets of drawings.  
☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
☒ Assignment and cover sheet  
☒ Priority Document No. 2003-078864

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:  
Total Claims . . . . . 2 - 20 = 0 x \$18.00 = \$ 0.00  
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- ☐ Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".
- ☒ Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN Patent Application No. 2003-078864 dated March 20, 2003.
- ☐ Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- ☐ Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- ☒ Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- ☐ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- ☒ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- ☒ Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$810.00 for the application and recordation fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 64 page Application consisting of:
  - 43 pages Textual specification
  - 3 pages of 2 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document No. 2003-078864
- (8) Check No. 20657 \$ 810.00 for filing and recordation fees
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